



Gian-Carlo Rota
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IN MEMORIAM

The *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A* is pleased to be able to dedicate Volume 91 (Numbers 1 and 2) to the memory of Gian-Carlo Rota, the principal founding editor of the Journal. He was a guiding force throughout its entire history. He consistently communicated to the journal many papers of very high quality.

Gian-Carlo's well-known breadth, interest, and expertise in many fields besides mathematics was also reflected in his broad combinatorial interests. We hope that the wide range of topics and the distinction of the authors in these two issues are a fitting tribute to Gian-Carlo's influence.

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